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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendments  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/662,513; Filed: September 16, 2003  
For: *Clean Carry Apparatus*  
Inventor: Sandra M. Aris  
Our Ref: 967075.00001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 6, 2005, advising the Applicants that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on May 4, 2005, was not fully responsive for failure to list claims readable upon the elected species, Applicants here again, provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-22, 32-36, without traverse.

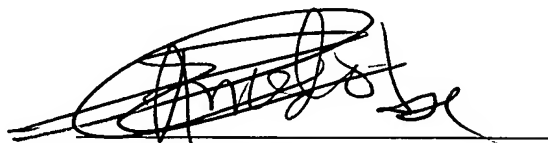
This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected group.

It is not believed that extension of time is required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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